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TAGS: SEDU, MORG, RP  
SUBJECT: SELECTION OF COAST GUARD ACADEMY CANDIDATES

REF: (A) STATE 116544, (B) 76 MANILA 1900

1. WE WERE PLEASED TO LEARN IN REF A THAT THREE FILIPINO APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS PRIMARY CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO US COAST GUARD ACADEMY (CLASS OF 1981) AND THAT TWO ADDITIONAL PHILIPPINE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS ALTERNATES.

2. THE COAST GUARD TRAINING PROGRAM HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT IN THE CLOSE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINE AND U.S. MILITARY SERVICES. IT IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO INSURE THE CONTINUED COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING BEFITTING TWO ALLIED NATIONS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH A GREAT DEAL TOGETHER AND WHO HAVE SHARED INTERESTS IN THE FUTURE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS DEMONSTRATED IN PAST YEARS ITS RESPECT FOR THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE MILITARY SERVICES OF OUR TWO NATIONS BY WAIVING COSTS FOR FILIPINO STUDENTS AT THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY. THIS GESTURE HAS BEEN HIGHLY APPRECIATED BY THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PHILIPPINE ARMED FORCES AND WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IT BE CONTINUED FOR THE FILIPINO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1981. THE LONG-TERM DIVIDENDS FOR US INTERESTS WILL FAR EXCEED THE SHORT-TERM COSTS.  
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